

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please enter the substitute specification submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(2), attached hereto is a marked up copy of the substitute specification designating the positions of additions and deletions relative to the specification of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)(1), the undersigned hereby states that the substitute specification includes no new matter.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~7-16~~ and ~~43-67~~ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of the following new claims:

- 68. A method for selecting a nucleic acid molecule encoding a target epitope of specific T-lymphocytes, comprising:
- (a) contacting host cells with cytotoxic T-lymphocytes specific for said target epitope under conditions wherein a host cell expressing said target epitope undergoes a lytic event upon contact with said T-lymphocytes; wherein said host cells comprise a library of heterologous nucleic acid molecules, at least one of said heterologous nucleic acid molecules encoding said target epitope, wherein said library is constructed in a vector capable of facilitating expression of said target epitope in said host cells, wherein said host cells express a defined MHC molecule, and wherein said cytotoxic T-lymphocytes are restricted for said MHC molecule; and
- (b) recovering those host cells which have undergone a lytic event.
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